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"CONSUL" A GREAT HIT AT NICKEL

Today the Nickel has the show to please the crowd, as it usually manages to have. It includes a fresh picture feature in A Trip Through Belgium, which country has come into the public eye more particularly of late through the death of its sovereign, King Leopold I. This picture is a continuation of the Nickel's special and exclusive service of educational film and takes teh watcher through the city of Brussels, into Bruges, where the laces come from; to Ostend, the fashionable watering place, to Oinant, and up the River Meuse. Not by any means of a secondary quality as an attraction is the whole reel of English film devoted to a pictorial performance of the famous chimpanzee "Consul," which is paid over $2,000 a week in the biggest theatres in the world. This little animal smokes, skates, eats like a human, and does innumerable laughable things to the delight of young and old. The Biograph people contribute a strong number in their late dramatic film, To Save Her Soul, in other words, a picturization of Hall Caine's The Christian. Miss LeRoy, who has jumped into great favor with her delightful contralto, will have two new numbers, and Master Packer will sing an illustrated number. On the whole this is the best bill the Nickel has shown for a long while. The fight and wrestling pictures went to Halifax on last night's late train.

THE SHOW GIRL TONIGHT.

Carmen was repeated last evening by the Robinson Opera Company before a large and fashionable audience. The performance of last evening merited the hearty applause all through. Mr. Nelson's rendition of the Toreador was very enthusiastically received and he was forced to respond to no less than three encores. Lucie Nola, Charles Fulton and Minna Storm also had excellent opportunities and they accepted them in that finished manner which has characterized all their work here. Miss Storm's song in the second act was one of the treats of the evening.

The bill for tonight is the Show Girl. This show was presented on Christmas eve and its success was of such a nature that the management have had repeated calls to have it repeated.

The success of the comedy is due mainly to the work of Miss Nola as Psyche, Miss Barton as Maggie, Jack Henderson as Manager Fly, and Frank Nelson as the stranded actor. The chorus will present the same neat appearance and expect to give greater satisfaction than before.

CARNIVAL MONDAY NIGHT.

The carnival Monday evening promises to interest thousands, including skaters and spectators. As has been announced, good costumes may be had at reasonable rates from the Canadian Costuming Company, Nickel Theatre, and at 143 Union street. The ten dollar gold piece which is to be awarded the best combination outfit is having many seekers and will probably result in a splendid looking sight on the ice. The four five dollar prizes for singles are sufficient to interest hundreds and with all a great night of pleasure is expected.

AT THE VIC. TONIGHT.

A grand bill of fare is offered at the Vic tonight which will doubtless attract many hundreds. The band has prepared a particularly good programme, and between the third and fourth number the first race in the city championship series will be called off. The ice will be kept clear until after the third band on that portion of the rink where the racers will skate, and this will present a perfectly smooth sheet for the band skaters for the rest of the evening.

Perhaps you never wore Rubber Heels, but that's nothing we know people who never saw a train of cars. Do you know why J. M. Humphrey & Co., Waterbury & Rising, Wm. Peters and Estey Co. Jobbers and all Shoemen in St. John sell more Catspaw Rubber Heels than all the other kinds put together? Because Catspaw are up to date, made right, wear better and longer and don't slip.
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The All-St. John hockey team will leave tonight for Halifax where they will play the Wanderers tomorrow night. The probable line-up will be: Cribbs, goal; Inches, point; Tulley, cover point; forwards picked from Patterson, Kennedy, Clawson, Phillips, and McQuarrie.

Two teams from Waterbury & Rising's played a game on Black's alleys last night, each team taking two points. These teams will play a deciding game some night next week.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION NEWS

Fredericton Junction, Jan 4—Miss May Merserau of this place, is the primary department teacher in the Grammar school. The intermediate department is being taught by Miss Carrie Nason for two weeks. Then it is hoped a permanent teacher will be had.

Miss Addie Hartt and her sister Olive have returned to St. John, after spending two weeks' vacation here with their mother.

Marshall Nason has returned to Hillsboro, where he has been teaching for some time. J. L. Alexander has resumed his duties as principal of the Superior school in Petitcodiac. Miss Laura Dinsmore takes the school at Rusiagornish. Elmer Alexander enters upon his second term at Hoyt Station. Miss V. Tracey returns to the French Lake school. Miss Marion Alexander resumes her work in the Marysville Superior school. Miss Myrtle Russell has charge of a school near Gaspereau.

Miss Carrie Currie spent a few days visiting friends in St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clarke have returned after an extended tour to St. Louis, Mo.

John B. Alexander, of the U. N. B., spent his vacation with his parents here.

Henry Webb and wife have been very sick but, to the joy of their many friends, they are much better.

Chester Davis, elder son of Mrs. C. N. Mott, is very sick, have been reecntly brought from the sanitarium.

The many friends of Dr. A. J. Murray will be pleased to learn that he is much improved, he now being able to sit up most of the day.

The members of the municipal council are now in session at Oromocto. The meeting promises to be a very interesting one.

The United Baptist church observed its thirty-fifth anniversary by a roll call service last Sunday afternoon and evening. Two charter members of the sixteen were present with many of the present membership.

Miss S. Dakin, of Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, was recently a guest at the parsonage.

James H. Murray, who last term taught at Corn Hill, Kings Co., is going to Normal school for Class I.

Mrs. Ada Hartt, who came from Wolfville to spend her vacation, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.

Manager Phillips has moved in the second flat of Y. B. Hartt's double tenement.

John Shearer's new mansion is receiving its finishing touches from the hands of the painters.

If you can tell anything from the musical strains, there will soon be a brass band to interest our citizens in the quiet summer evenings.

WEDDINGS

York-Bonnell.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, 41 Albert street, when Miss Gertrude May Bonnell, of this city, became the wife of Charles Otis York, of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Nobles. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Amanda Bonnell, while the groom was attended by his brother, Henry. The happy couple left last night on the Boston train for Boston, where they will reside. The popularity of the young people was attested by the large number of presents they received.

Harding-Henry.

A quiet wedding took place on Dec. 11, 1909, at the Church of the Holy Family, East Taunton (Mass.), when the Rev. William Cullin united in marriage Frank J. Harding, of St. John (N. B.), to Mamie I. Henry, of East Taunton, formerly of St. John. Miss Edith Lynch was bridesmaid, and James Regan supported the groom.

Somerville-Carneault

Last evening in St. Andrew's church, Leslie N. Somerville of Millbrook, Queens County, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Carneault of Chelmsford, Northumberland by Rev. David Lang.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Patrick Connell

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 5—(Special)—Elizabeth, wife of Patrick Connell, and daughter of the late David McKenzie, ill several months with tuberculosis, died yesterday aged forty-four. She leaves her husband and four children—Herbert, in British Columbia; Annie, Marguerite and William at home. The surviving brothers are David, of British Columbia; Andrew and Walter, of Newcastle.

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FIVE CLUBS HERE NOW AFFILIATED

Amateur Sport in St. John is Being Re-Habilated This Year

REINSTATEMENTS

M. P. A. A. A. Takes Sweeney and Mahoney Back Into Fold—Ring, Bowling and Other Sporting Matters of Interest to Times Readers

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5—A meeting of the M. P. A. A. A. was held in Pictou tonight, and outside of a few additional by-laws being added, and Sweeney and Mahoney, of St. John, being reinstated little was done. Let bygones be bygones, but beware, was the gist of the stand taken by the body. The attendance was small, only Truro and Charlottetown being represented, outside of the Pictou county clubs. President Johnson and Secretary MacMillan are determined to draw the line between professionalism and amateurism and the separating of the chaff from the wheat will commence any time. The duty of seeing that athletes keep within the residence clause and become or remain amateurs has practically been shoved on the shoulders of the different athletic clubs, and it is up to them to end the hypocritical state of affairs at present. The substance of the new by-laws are:

That every contestant or player must be a registered athlete and a member of the club for which he enters or competes, nor shall he have participated as a member of any other club during a period of three months preceding such entry or competition. And if has within one year competed as a member of any club and wishes to join another to compete as a member, he must have the consent of his former club, except in cases or disbanding of former club and school, college or university students.

Persons changing their residence may be released by the club to which they are registered, providing such change was not caused for athletic purposes.

Resignation must be sought for through the secretary of his club.

The skating championships were awarded to the Charlottetown Abegweits.

The following application of St. John clubs for affiliation with the M. P. A. A. A. were accepted:—Portland Y. M. A., St. John Y. M. C. A. Harriers, Algonquin A. A. C. and Exmouth Y. M. A., with the Every Day Club, already affiliated, this makes five St. John clubs in the association.

Sweeney and Mahoney, of St. John, were reinstated on recommendation of St. John committee, seven months having expired since their suspension.

There was extenuating circumstances in the case of Sweeney and Mahoney, who are both college men, which do not apply in the case of the ordinary professional. This was brought to the attention of the local committee and the central body. both young men will in future give their strongest support to clean amateur sport.

Baseball

Umpire O'Day of the National league staff may spend his winters in Cuba hereafter. He enjoyed his recent trip there so well that he is considering an offer to go back at the opening of the Cubans' league season and officiate as umpire until around April 1. The dean of the arbitrators reported that the Cubans were intending to apply for admission to the ranks of organized baseball.

Charles S. Dooin, the catcher of the Phillies, was appointed manager to succeed William J. Murray. Dooin will receive $6,500 a year as manager and player; $1,000 additional for each position the team finishes better than fifth, and the contract he will sign will call for a salary of $5,000 a year for two years as player, if he is not retained as manager after the first year.

Dave Shean, the Boston National second baseman, is working in Faneuil Hall market this winter.

Manager Jennings of the Detroit Tigers has planned to take thirty-four men to San Antonio, Tex., early in March, as follows: — Pitchers Browning, Donovan, Hardin, Killian, Lelivelt, Mullen, Pernoll, Savage, Smith Speer, Stroud, Summers, Vance, Willett and Works; catchers, Schmidt, Stanage, Beckendorf and Casey; infielders, Bush, Moriarity, Delahanty, T. Jones, Kirk, Lister, Ness, O'Leary and Simmons; outfielders, McIntyre, Crawford, Cobb, D. Jones, Drake and Ball.

The Ring

Champion Jack Johnson was hooted and hissed by a small audience when he appeared at the Pittsburg Duquesne Garden Amphitheatre, Tuesday. The police called off the bouts as the men who were to meet the champion had not submitted themselves to a physical examination.

The three ten-round contests that made up the all-star card at the Armory A. A., Boston, Tuesday night, produced some of the best and fastest boxing Boston has seen in a long time. This is especially true of the opening number, in which Henry Meyers of Charlestown met Pal Moore, the youngest and cleverest member of the famous fighting family.

From the first lead right up to the finish it was a ding-dong affair, in which Meyers pitted his willingness against Moore's class and broke even. Charley Griffin, the Australian, and Eddie Shevlin boxed ten rounds to a draw, with Shevlin having a slight shade the better of the going, but not enough to entitle him to the verdict. The final number brought out Albert Delmont of the North End and Biz Mackey of Cleveland. In this Mickey turned the tables on Delmont and evened up the decision which Delmont secured at South Boston a few weeks ago.

Jack Twin Sullivan and Frank Klaus are matched to box twelve rounds at the Armory A. A., Boston, Jan. 18. The weight is to be 130 pounds at 12 o'clock.

Tom McCarey of the Pacific A. C. is trying to arrange a match between Sam Langford and Jim Flynn.

Joe Jeanette wants $3,500 to meet Langford in Boston. He says that is what was offered to Langford to box in Paris, but was turned down.

Billy Allen, who recently boxed a draw with Jimmy Walsh, has signed to fight Tommy Morrisey at Utica next week.

Dr. B. F. Roller, the wrestler, is in a serious condition in a Chicago hospital, threatened with blood poisoning, following an operation for boils.

A benefit for Dick O'Brien, the veteran boxer, will be held in Lewiston on Jan. 13. Many of his oldtime opponents have volunteered.

Mike Glover of Boston has signed to box Cyclone Johnny Thompson next week, either at Newcastle, Pa., or Pittsburg.

Europe promises to have a corner on the cream of American pugilists in a short while. Among those who are booked to fight in England and Paris in a short while are Stanley Ketchel, Packey McFarland, Willie Lewis, Billy Papke, Harry Lewis, Joe Jeanette, Jim Stewart, Al Kubiak, Sam Langford, Mike "Twin" Sullivan, George Gunther and a few more.

Bowling

One of the best games in the Commercial Bowling League was played on Black's alleys last night, between the Ramblers and Newmans, the game finishing in a tie, each team taking two points. The Newmans were ahead of the league until last Thursday night, when they lost three points in a postponed game. Then the Pirates took the lead, but by winning two points last night the Newmans are now tie for first place. The Ramblers showed up better last night than on previous occasions, and proved that they possess the ability to make some of the league leaders hustle for premier honors. For the Ramblers, Wilson was high man, bowling two strings of 102 and finishing with an average of 99. The score was as follows:

Ramblers.

				Total.	Avg.
Wilson	102	102	93	297	99
Hamm	83	83	71	237	79
O. Wilson	84	72	73	229	76⅓
Mitchell	83	88	84	255	85
Stubbs	87	98	91	276	92
	439	443	412	1294	

Newmans.

				Total.	Avg.
Olive	94	85	102	281	93⅔
Wilson	91	71	85	247	82⅓
Hurley	90	86	77	253	84⅓
Dean	86	84	88	258	86
Jones	83	79	89	251	83⅔
	444	405	441	1290	

Tonight a bowling tournament will be held in which twenty-two men teams will compete. Two handsome trophies have been hung up for the winners and "some" bowling is expected.

In the Inter-Society Bowling League on St. Peter's Y. M. A. alleys last night, the Holy Trinity team succeeded in capturing from the I. L. B. team three of the four points possible. The highest single string during the game was made by O'Brien, who bowled 114. The score was as follows:

Holy Trinity.

				Total.	Avg.
J. Doherty	73	87	92	252	84
M. O'Brien	76	84	73	235	78⅓
F. Doherty	78	78	83	239	79⅔
D. Foohey	95	73	83	254	83⅓
W. Riley	87	78	94	259	86⅓
	409	398	427	1234	

I. L. B.

				Total.	Avg.
McGivern	73	77	77	227	75⅔
McDonald	63	83	87	223	74⅓
Harris	71	86	95	237	79
O'Brien	73	114	83	236	88
Daly	79	73	75	225	73
	359	433	421	1213	

Curling

The St. Andrews curlers have received the schedule of challenges for the McLellan cup for the season of 1910, which are as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 11—Halifax vs. Mayflowers—three rinks.

Thursday, Jan. 13—Winner vs. Moncton—three rinks.

Tuesday, Jan. 18—Winner vs. Truro—four rinks.

Thursday, Jan. 20—Winner vs. Amherst—three rinks.

Tuesday, Jan. 25—Winner vs. New Glasgow—three rinks.

Thursday, Jan. 27—Winner vs. Westville—two rinks.

Tuesday, Feb. 1—Winner vs. Chatham—two rinks.

Thursday, Feb. 3—Winner vs. Hampton—two rinks.

Tuesday, Feb. 8—Winner vs. Stellarton—two rinks.

Thursday, Feb. 10—Winner vs. St. Stephen—2 rinks.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Winner vs. Antigonish—three rinks.

(Signed)
J. A. GREGORY,
S. DEXTER,
Trustees of Cup.

The Halifax Curling Club are the present holders of the cup. The St. John curlers have not put in any challenge as play for this cup interferes with the playing of new members of the clubs.

In the Carleton curling rink last night in the Rink Medal competition, Skip George Scott defeated Skip Howard Clark. The rinks were as follows:

J. M. Belyea,		Wm. Ruddock,	
W. Watson,		James Scott,	
Chas. Coster,		J. A. Kindred,	
Geo. Scott, skip	11	Howard Clark, skip.	9

Hockey

An intermediate hockey league for this city was formed last evening when representatives of the Tigers, Rothesay College, Micmacs, and Y. M. C. A. met at the Queen's rink. The schedule will be drawn up later. These four teams made up the intermediate league last season and put up some fast hockey. The Tigers were the winners of last year's series, but it is thought they will have to improve considerably during the coming season if they wish to repeat their victory. The trophy is a handsome silver cup. The conditions regulating the possession of the cup are the same as previous years, and provide that in order to win the cup a team must win it for three consecutive years. All the games are to be played in the Queen's rink. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening when the schedule will be drawn up.

French-Canadians Win.

Montreal, Jan. 5—The Canadiens, the French-Canadian team, defeated Cobalt tonight, 7 to 6, after overtime play in the opening of the new National Hockey Association league.

CAT TRIES TO HATCH EGGS

Shelbyville, Ind.—A rooster, owned by Mrs. John Leech, drove a sitting hen from her nest and tried the job himself. A cat ousted the rooster and is now taking the hen's place on the eggs.

The substitution of the rooster for the hen, and cat for rooster, will probably not affect the eggs.

Substitution, however, is dangerous where our health is concerned. There can be no excuse for a dealer offering something which is said to be "just as good" when "Fruit-a-tives" are asked for.

"Fruit-a-tives" have proved their great value in all cases of Indigestion and Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness, and in troubles arising from disorders of the Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and skin.

They are the only remedy made of ripe fruit juices, and they tone up Liver and Kidneys, and regulate the Bowels, even more effectively than fruit itself. Thousands swear by them.

"Fruit-atives" are sold at 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial size, 25c.—At dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

LAURIER HEARD ON DEFENCE

Liberal Chieftain Speaks at Opening of Ontario's New Club

CANADIAN NAVY

Conservatives Committed to Policy But Some of Them go Back on it—The German 'Scare' Analyzed—Premier's Fine Empire Sentiment

Toronto, Jan. 6—(Special)—At the official opening of the Ontario Club, a new Liberal club for the province, tonight, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the principle speaker. Dealing with the naval question, he began by pointing out that many nations of the old world had gone war mad and were burdening themselves for aggressive or supposed defensive purposes, and that in most, if not all cases, the need of such extensive arming was absolutely wanting.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

"Canada," he said, "had made such enormous strides in material wealth, that no nation could show such a record as that of the dominion during the past few years.

"We have another problem before us, the problem of defence. It is not new. Some few years ago we had to discuss it, and we declared then that in the matter of defence, as in the matter of autonomy, we must have a voice in what is done, in fact that every part of the empire should be at liberty to do the best for itself that it can according to its own light.

"We had nothing to do but to declare that it is our duty to stand for the defence of the empire so far as Canada is concerned, and , to relieve the British taxpayer at once of certain duties, we undertook the care of the fortifications of Esquimault and Halifax. We declared ourselves ready to assume more of the burden borne by the taxpayers of the motherland.

"The time has come, in our opinion, when we should organize a Canadian navy of our own, and the policy which we then inaugurated has been unanimously accepted by parliament. As a result, I undertook to move a resolution in favor of a Canadian naval service. Mark the last words of the resolution. The last words are these: 'We recognize that the naval supremacy of Britain is essential to the safety of the colonies, the greatness of the empire and the peace of the world.'

Some Conservatives Repudiate

That resolution was passed unanimously, we had reason to believe with all parties in Canada committed to it, but some of the Conservative party are going back on that position.

"In my province of Quebec, the position which has been taken by the Conservative party, or by that branch of the Conservative party, which is found in that province, is that the country is not bound to do anything except to repel an invader, forgetting that the best manner is to seek the invader before he reaches your shores.

"However, in the province of Ontario another position is taken. I will not say by whom of the Conservative party—that we should make at once a contribution to the British navy, that we should contribute at once from one to three Dreadnaughts, that we should contribute at once $30,000,000. The cause, they say, for this urgency is that danger is imminent for Britain.

Germany

Where is it coming from? They tell us from Germany. Let us look at this. We know that the displacement of the British navy is nearly 2,000,000 tons, and that of the German navy is 600,000 tons. In 1912 the British navy will have a displacement of more than 2,000,000 tons and the German navy one of about 1,000,000 tons, so that the disparity is too great to say that danger is imminent. But they tell us that the Germans are preparing for war. I know the Germans are preparing for war on land and sea, os are the French, so is Austria, so is Italy, so is England also. All these nations of Europe are preparing for war, but not for any one war in particular, but everyone is afraid of the others."

"It is evident that there never was a period in our history when the feeling of brotherhood among the different peoples of Canada was as prevalent as at the present time. More than that, it is a matter of history that our population had pride of citizenship that it did not have in 896. We are a nation. We feel that we are a nation. We have a population of over seven millions. We have practical control of our foreign relations. We have command of our own forces. We are free. Our country is the finest under the sun.'

The premier closed by referring to the absolute freedom of Canada as a partner in the empire. One hundred and fifty were present at the banquet. M. J. Haney in the chair.

THE BEST WAY.

The city editor of the yellow newspaper summoned the new reporter to the desk.

"Jones, our man over at headuarters reports that young Gotrox went on a tear again last night, mixed it up yith three cops and is now sobering up in a cell on a charge of resisting an officer," he said. "The kid wants to keep it out of the papers. It would kill his mother if she were to hear of it, he says."

"Go over and tell the old lady about it."

The Logical Cure for Sick Headache.

It is a mistake to endure a headache as a necessary affliction. It is equally a mistake to doctor it as simply a headache, for though you may relieve, you cannot cure it that way.

Only in rare cases is a headache caused by anything wrong with the head itself. *The trouble lies in some impurity of the blood that irritates the delicate network of nerves and causes the ache.* That is why every pulsation pouring in more blood, is so plainly felt.

Lessening the flow of blood to the head by means of a tight compress, an ice-bag, or some drug that acts on the heart and reduces the pulsations, sometimes gives temporary relief. But these measures have absolutely no effect on the blood impurity which was the cause of the whole trouble.

In practically every case this blood impurity would be removed from the system by the bowels, kidneys, skin or lungs, if these were all working right. It is the inactivity of one or more of them that allows the poisons to accumulate in the blood, and the *headache is simply a symptom or warning that things are not right.*

The way to put them right—to cure the root of the whole matter—is to take **Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.** They act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, strengthening and stimulating them—on the skin, opening up the pores—and on the lungs, clearing the delicate membrane of any mucus which may have collected.

When these four great eliminating organs get working properly again all impurities are quickly taken out of the blood, and the unpleasant symptoms, of which the headache is one, disappear—not simply relieved, but cured.

You can take **Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills** with confidence, for they have a record of over half a century of remarkable cures.

Rev. A. L. Bowers, of Bristol, Tenn., tells how they cured him:

"I want you to know how much good your Indian Root Pills have done for me. I was troubled with terrible headaches and biliousness. I tried several doctors but they did me no good, and for fourteen years I suffered. The use of your pills has made a cure in my case."

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IS MORGAN TO BE THE HEAD OF UNITED STATES?

Lord Welby, Former Secretary of British Treasury, Discusses Situation

Points to Canada As Affording Good Example of a Fine Banking System—Fools, He Says, Will Follow Chamberlain's Lead

London, Jan. 5—Lord Welby, for twenty years secretary to the British treasury and Mr. Gladstone's principal assistant in preparing his great budgets, speaking of the financial outlook in the United States for the coming year, said:

"I do not see any sign except of steady progress in America next year. If you take the last twenty or thirty years you have had a series of financial crises, which I think might have been minimized as to their effects by a good credit system. The panic of 1907 blotted you out for a year, yet I don't think you are going to benefit by your experience. The efforts of congress toward a reform of your credit system have been entirely nugatory. I do not hesitate to say that looking at your banking institutions, hurriedly constructed under the pressure of your war, they should have been reformed before now. That these laws should have been allowed to continue is a ludicrous thing, and they hold you up to the ridicule of the financial world.

"That you are able to get through despite your system is to me a very wonderful thing. Your neighbor, Canada, affords a very good example of a fine banking system.

"If you ask me if Pierpont Morgan's new money trust will help you by a prudent exercise of its powers, I shall ask you in reply: Is Morgan going to be acknowledged as the virtual and perpetual head of the American state? Of all countries I should have thought that a republic would have been the last to rely on the extraordianry wealth of one man to preserve its banking system and maintain its credit. I should be sorry to think that the great state of the west is now going to allow it.

"I cannot say what I think will be the effect of Mr. Harriman's death. I cannot judge how far, when a very big boss is removed, the strings which he had got in order may become confused. I think the story of your great Pennsylvania Railway is like a fairy story. The wealth it represents is the wealth of fairyland, and yet that most gracious man, James Hill, tells us that these are only warnings of the things that are to come. The profits you obtain upon your output must before long make you self-supporting. Soon you will be exporting capital.

"Although we have here in England all the signs of a reviving trade, it is too early to talk confidently. We are in the greatest revolution since 1860. If men follow the lead of Mr. Chamberlain they will be fools. But state finance will act unfavorably upon industrial finance. Keep the public expenditure within some moderate limits and leave the financial and commercial community alone, is what I say.

"If we are hampered either financially or industrially I think it will act unfavorably on you. The thinking people here are anxious about what is to happen. The finances of Germany are in a worse state than ours, the bureaucratic class are working. I will not say in the interests of the Socialists, but of the extreme class. But one cannot say whether the crisis will come this year or next."

Howard D. Porter, of the railway mail service reported for duty yesterday after an absence of fourteen months, due to injuries received in a railway accident at St. Leonard's.

YEAR'S SUCCESS IN AVIATION

New York, Jan. 5—The passage aloft of the English Channel by Louis Bleriot, on a day in the year 1909 in a machine propelled and sustained by its own power, is one of those mile-stones in the conquest of the elements by man comparable only to the first voyages of Stephenson in the Rocket on rails, and Fulton in the Clairmont on water.

Bleriot's passage in the mists of the morning across the waters of the Channel made aviation an actuality, in some minds a menace, in all minds an unfathomed mode of the future tense. To whatever dimensions the navigation of the air lanes may unfold and however, as a means of transportation, it may affect the relations of man with man and nation with nation Bleriot's voyage will always be popularly regarded as its first triumphant demonstration.

Yet in measuring the strides of aviation in the year 1909, it is right to note that, for other working demonstration of the art, Bleriot's achievement had no special significance.

He had been surpassed in distance, altitude and speed by both heavier-than-air flyers and pilots of dirigble balloons. On Nov. 3 Henry Farman, of England, covered a little over 144 miles in 4 hours 17 minutes 35 seconds at Chalons, France, and thereby won the Michelin Cup. On Dec. 30 Delagrange, of France, covered 124 miles in 2 hours 32 minutes at an average speed of 48.9 miles an hour.

For altitude Hubert Latham of France, holds the official record. Exact measurements are difficult of attinment, and he is variously credited with with an elevation of 1 600 to 1,800 feet. Orville Wright, in an unofficial flight at Potsdam, Germany, is said to have reached a height which he believed to be nearly 2,000 feet.

Orville Wright also holds the record for duration of flight with a passenger. On September 18 he flew for 1 hour 35 minutes with Capt. Englehardt at Berlin.

The cross-country record was made on the last day of the year by Maurice Farman of France, who flew 43½ miles from Chartress to Orleans in one hour flat.

The achievements of the dirigibles, though less stimulating to the imagination, bulk larger on paper. All records for distance, duration and altitude are held by Count Zeppelin with his monster airship the Zeppelin III. On March 18 he attained a height of 5,200 feet and on May 29 he covered 870 miles in 37 hours.

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